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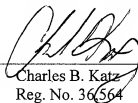
The Office is hereby notified that small entity status is not appropriate for the above-identified patent, and Patentee requests that the Office change its records accordingly.

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